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*Denmark: A Cooperative Commonwealth.* By FREDERICK C. HOWE. New York: Harcourt, Brace & Howe, 1921. Pp. ix+203. \$2.00.

The transformation of the people of Denmark, in the last fifty years, from an ignorant, exploited, and poverty-stricken peasantry into a people having thoroughly diffused comfort, high average intelligence, and using methods that insure the common man against all the ordinary vicissitudes of life, should certainly be an attractive subject for study by the American farmer and laboring man.

This enthusiastic description of the process and results by Frederick C. Howe claims to have been checked and verified by official statistics, and the critical approval of well-informed Danes.

The chief methods were inspiring education open to everyone in the "people's high schools" and the previous and subsequent schools supported by the state, the co-operative associations that cover every portion of the farmer's economic processes so that each tiller of the soil, on no matter how small a scale, is a member of numerous co-operative societies.

These lead to effective and continuous participation in the completely democratic governmental activities.

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*The Offender.* By BURDETTE G. LEWIS. (Second edition.) New York: Harper & Bros., 1921. Pp. 382. \$2.50.

This book is the second edition of a work originally published in 1917. It differs from the previous edition in having an introduction by George W. Wickersham, former attorney-general of the United States, the original Introduction by Mr. Lewis having become a Preface. It also has a postscript note by Mr. Lewis.

The title of the work is misleading. It is not a study of the offender, but rather a study of the treatment of the offender. The subtitle, however, corrects this erroneous first impression in part. The subtitle is "and His Relations to Law and Society."

The book is an excellent summary by one who has had extensive practical experience in the handling of institutions for offenders. Mr. Lewis for some time was commissioner of charities and correction for the